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GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

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SUBJECT: GOR SIGNALS STICKINESS AT CSCE

1. SCINTEIA LEAD ARTICLE (DUMITRU TINU) LAYS OUT ROMANIAN POSITIONS ON CSCE JULY 2 IN MOST DETAILED PUBLIC ACCOUNT YET ON CSCE STATE OF PLAY. FAIRLY OBJECTIVE RUNDOWN NOTES CSCE'S PROBLEMS NOW "MOSTLY SOLVED", BUT IDENTIFIES AS MAJOR POINTS STILL UNDECIDED (1) "MEASURES ON NON-USE OF FORCE", (2) OBLIGATORY NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS, (3) ECONOMIC FORMULAS REGARDING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, RECIPROCAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND MFN, AND (4) "ADEQUATE ORGANIZATIONAL FORMS" FOR FOLLOW-ON.
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2. SCINTEIA EXPRESSES "SURPRISE" THAT "CERTAIN ACCOUNTS" FROM GENEVA HAVE "FLAGRANTLY DISTORTED" THE ROMANIAN POSITION AT CSCE. (WE UNDERSTAND FROM NATO COLLEAGUES SOVIETS SHOWING MUCH IRRITATION WITH GOR IN CSCE CORRIDORS.) REITERATES GOR'S READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF PHASE TWO BUT IN SAME "PRINCIPLED AND CONSISTENT" MANNER AS IN PAST AND AVOIDING BOTH "HASTINESS AND PROCRASTINATION".

3. COMMENT: SCINTEIA IS PROTECTING GOR'S PUBLIC FLANK FROM ACCUSATIONS THAT ROMANIA HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FOOTDRAGGERS AT CSCE WHILE OUTSPOKENLY UNDERLINING POINTS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO GOR "IN SUSPENSION" OR STILL UNRESOLVED. IMPLICATION IS THAT CONSIDERABLE WORK NEEDS BE DONE AND GOR IS IN NO MOOD TO BE RUSHED. INTERESTING THAT ARTICLE HAZARDS VEILED POKE AT SOVIETS BY NOTING SPECIAL NEED FOR ROMANIAN NON-USE OF FORCE ITEM BECAUSE "SOME STATES HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS CONTRART TO (PRINCIPLES OF) UN CHARTER, TRYING TO ELUDE ENGAGEMENT ASSUMED TO RESPECT THEM".
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